

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-75, all of the claims in the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, as constituted by the translation of PCT/EP2004/050022. Please also cancel claims 1-79 as filed under Article 34 on August 24, 2004. Further, please cancel claims 1-11 presented under Article 34 on March 14, 2005. Additionally, please cancel claims 1-11 as set forth in the letter from KBA dated March 18, 2005. Please add new claims 80-158, as follows.

Claims 1-79 (Cancelled)

80. (New) A printing press comprising:

at least one first printing tower;

at least a lower satellite printing unit and an upper satellite printing unit stacked one above the other in said first printing tower, said upper satellite printing unit having upper print locations;

a further printing unit having two printing groups arranged above said stacked lower and upper satellite printing units at a level above said upper print locations of said upper satellite printing unit; and

a plurality of cylinders in each of said lower and upper satellite printing units and said further printing unit, each of said cylinders being adapted to print six side-by-side axially arranged, vertically extending printed pages in newspaper format.

81. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein each of said two printing groups is a three-cylinder printing group.

82. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein said further printing unit is a six-cylinder printing unit.

83. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein at least two webs are printed in said lower and upper satellite printing units on a first side and are printed in said further printing unit in one color on a second side.

84. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein said satellite printing units each have offset printing groups.

85. (New) The printing press of claim 81 wherein said three-cylinder printing groups are adapted for offset planographic printing.

86. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein said two printing groups are six-cylinder printing units.

87. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein said further printing unit is stacked on said at least first printing tower.

88. (New) The printing press of claim 80 further including a second printing tower adjacent said first printing tower and wherein said further printing unit is stacked on one of said first and second printing towers.

89. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein said lower and upper satellite printing units are adapted to imprint selectively two webs each multi-colored on one side and one web multi-colored on first and second sides.

90. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein each of said satellite printing units is a nine-cylinder satellite printing unit.

91. (New) The printing press of claim 81 wherein in one mode of operation said satellite printing units and said further printing unit are adapted to conduct a web

through one of said lower and upper satellite printing units and through one of said three-cylinder printing groups.

92. (New) The printing press of claim 81 wherein said satellite printing units and said further printing unit are adapted for selective operation in a first mode wherein a web is conducted through both of said lower and upper satellite printing units, in a second mode wherein a web is conducted through said one of said satellite printing units and one of said three-cylinder printing groups and in a third mode wherein a web is conducted only through each of said two three-cylinder printing groups.

93. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein said satellite printing units and said further printing unit are adapted to conduct a web through one of said satellite printing units and one of said printing groups.

94. (New) The printing press of claim 81 wherein said satellite printing units and said two printing groups are operable selectively in a first mode wherein a first web is conducted through said satellite printing units and a second web is conducted through said two three-cylinder groups, and a second mode wherein each of two webs is conducted selectively through one of said satellite printing units and one of said printing groups.

95. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein first and second webs are conducted through said printing tower and said two printing groups for being printed multi-colored on a first web side and single-colored on a second web side.

96. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein a first web is conducted through said printing tower and a second web is conducted through said two printing groups wherein said first web is imprinted multi-colored on first and second sides and

said second web is imprinted single-colored on first and second sides.

97. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein a first web is conducted through said satellite printing units and is imprinted multi-colored on first and second sides and a second web is conducted through said two printing groups and is imprinted in two colors on one side.

98. (New) The printing press of claim 88 wherein said second printing tower has two satellite printing units.

99. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein each of said satellite printing units is driven by at least one drive motor independently.

100. (New) The printing press of claim 88 further including a third printing tower adjacent said first and second printing towers, said further printing unit being stacked on one of said first, second and third printing towers.

101. (New) The printing press of claim 100 wherein said further printing unit is stacked on a center one of said adjacent first, second and third printing towers.

102. (New) The printing press of claim 98 wherein first, second and third webs are conducted through said first and second printing towers and said further printing unit whereby said first and second webs are each imprinted multi-colored on a first side and one-colored on a second side and said third web is imprinted multi-colored on first and second sides.

103. (New) The printing press of claim 98 wherein first and second webs are conducted through said first and second printing towers and a third web is conducted only through said further printing unit whereby said first and second webs are imprinted multi-colored on first and second sides and said third web is imprinted single-colored on

first and second sides.

104. (New) The printing press of claim 100 wherein four webs are conducted through said first, second and third printing towers and said further printing unit whereby two of said four webs are imprinted multi-colored on a first side and single-colored on a second side and the other two of said four webs are imprinted multi-colored on both first and second sides.

105. (New) The printing press of claim 100 further including means for conducting webs selectively from said first, second and third printing towers to said further printing unit.

106. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein said satellite printing units are four color satellite printing units.

107. (New) The printing press of claim 104 further including a former structure after, in a direction of web travel, said printing press and wherein said other two webs are positioned between said two webs while traveling to said former.

108. (New) The printing press of claim 104 wherein said other two webs pass through a center one of said first, second, and third printing towers and said further printing unit.

109. (New) The printing press of claim 104 wherein said other two webs are arranged underneath said two of said four webs after passing through said printing press.

110. (New) The printing press of claim 107 wherein said other two webs pass through one of said first, second and third printing towers located closest to said former.

111. (New) The printing press of claim 107 wherein said other two of said four

webs are positioned above said two of said four webs while being directed to said former.

112. (New) The printing press of claim 107 wherein said other two of said four webs pass through one of said first, second and third printing towers located remote from said former.

113. (New) The printing press of claim 107 further including means for directing webs from said first, second and third printing towers and said further printing unit to said former in selected order.

114. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein at least one of said lower and upper satellite printing units includes several pairs of cooperating forme and transfer cylinders and at least one satellite cylinder adapted to cooperate with at least one of said transfer cylinders.

115. (New) The printing press of claim 114 wherein there are four of said pairs of cooperating forme and transfer cylinders and one satellite cylinder.

116. (New) The printing press of claim 114 further including a second transfer cylinder and four of said pairs of cooperating forme and transfer cylinders and with said transfer cylinders of two pairs assigned to said one satellite cylinder and with said transfer cylinders of the other two of said four pairs assigned to said second transfer cylinder.

117. (New) The printing press of claim 114 wherein each two of said four pairs of cooperating cylinders are driven for rotation by a compound drive mechanism independently.

118. (New) The printing unit of claim 117 wherein said at least one satellite

cylinder is driven by said compound drive mechanism.

119. (New) The printing press of claim 114 wherein said at least one satellite cylinder has an independent drive motor.

120. (New) The printing press of claim 116 wherein said first and second satellite cylinders have a common independent drive motor.

121. (New) The printing press of claim 114 where said of said several pairs of cooperating forme and transfer cylinders has an independent drive motor.

122. (New) The printing press of claim 114 wherein each said forme cylinder and each said transfer cylinder in each said pair has a drive motor.

123. (New) The printing press of claim 114 wherein each of said pairs of cylinders is coupled and is driven by a common drive motor.

124. (New) The printing press of claim 114 further including an inking unit associated with each said forme cylinder and driven by said associated forme cylinder.

125. (New) The printing press of claim 114 further including an inking unit associated with each said forme cylinder and driven independently of each said forme cylinder.

126. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein said further printing unit includes at least a first cylinder pair consisting of a forme cylinder and a transfer cylinder and further includes a counter-pressure cylinder acting together with said transfer cylinder.

127. (New) The printing press of claim 126 further including a second cylinder pair consisting of a forme cylinder and a transfer cylinder and further including a counter-pressure cylinder acting together with said transfer cylinder of said second

cylinder pair.

128. (New) The printing press of claim 127 wherein each said second cylinder pair has an independent second cylinder pair drive motor.

129. (New) The printing press of claim 127 wherein said cylinder in said second cylinder pair has its own drive motor.

130. (New) The printing press of claim 127 wherein each said second cylinder pair has a common drive motor.

131. (New) The printing press of claim 127 further including one inking unit driven from a location of said forme cylinder of said second cylinder pair.

132. (New) The printing pair of claim 127 further including an inking unit cooperating with each said first and second cylinder pair forme cylinders, each said inking unit being its own independent drive motor.

133. (New) The printing press of claim 127 further including an independent counter-pressure cylinder drive motor for each said counter-pressure cylinder.

134. (New) The printing press of claim 127 wherein said two counter-pressure cylinders are driven by at least one common drive motor independently of said first and second cylinder pairs.

135. (New) The printing press of claim 127 wherein said second counter-pressure cylinder is driven from a location of said associated one of said first and second cylinder pairs.

136. (New) The printing press of claim 128 further including a counter-pressure drive motor for each said counter-pressure cylinder.

137. (New) A printed product printed in a printing press having three printing

towers and a former including an inlet and including four webs situated adjacent said other, a first two of said four webs located adjoining each other being printed multi-colored on a first side and in a single color on a second side, the other two of said four webs each being imprinted in multi-colors on first and second sides.

138. (New) The printed product of claim 137 wherein said first two of said four webs are located beneath said second two of said four webs.

139. (New) The printed product of claim 137 wherein said first two of said four webs are between said second two of said four webs.

140. (New) A printed product of a printing press having four webs which adjoin each other and which have been printed in three printing towers and which are directed to a former inlet, a first three of said four webs each being printed on first and second sides in multiple colors, said fourth one of said four webs being printed on first and second sides in one color.

141. (New) The printed product of claim 140 wherein said fourth one of said four webs is second from the bottom.

142. (New) The printed product of claim 140 wherein said fourth one of said four webs is second from the top.

143. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein each of said printing units includes a forme cylinder having a circumferential length corresponding to the length of two printed pages in newspaper format.

144. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein each of said printing units includes a forme cylinder having six plates assigned side-by-side in said axial direction of each said forme cylinder.

145. (New) The printing press of claim 80 further including a folding apparatus having a transport cylinder, said transport cylinder having a circumferential surface with a length sufficient to receive at least seven lengths of said printed paper arranged one behind another in a circumferential direction of said transfer cylinder

146. (New) The printing press of claim 80 further including a folding apparatus including cylinders driven by at least one independent drive motor.

147. (New) The printing press of claim 146 wherein folding apparatus includes a transport cylinder having a circumferential surface with a length sufficient to receive at least seven lengths of said printed pages arranged one behind another in a circumferential direction of said transfer cylinder.

148. (New) The printing press of claim 145 further including three formers arranged side-by-side and adapted to drive three continuous webs to said transport cylinder.

149. (New) The printing press of claim 145 further including seven circumferentially spaced retaining devices on said transfer cylinder.

150. (New) The printing press of claim 145 further including first and second individually driven traction roller pairs at an inlet to said folding apparatus.

151. (New) The printing press of claim 145 wherein said folding apparatus includes first and second cutting cylinders adapted to operate with said transport cylinder.

152. (New) The printing press of claim 145 wherein each of said satellite printing units, said further printing unit and said folding apparatus are rotationally driven, independently of each other, by drive motors.

153. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein each of said satellite printing units and said further printing unit each have at least one forme cylinder having printing plate end receiving, axially extending slits arranged side-by-side in an axial direction of each said forme cylinder.

154. (New) The printing press of claim 153 wherein said plurality of plate end receiving slits are aligned and form a continuous, axially extending slit.

155. (New) The printing press of claim 153 wherein said slits are alternatingly arranged offset by 180° from each other.

156. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein each of said satellite printing units and said further printing unit includes a transfer cylinder having blanket end receiving, axially extending slits arranged side-by-side on said transfer cylinder.

157. (New) The printing press of claim 80 wherein each of said satellite printing units and said further printing unit includes a transfer cylinder having transfer cylinder dressings on their surfaces, said transfer cylinder dressings each including a support plate adjacent said transfer cylinder surface and a compressible layer on said support plate.

158. (New) The printing plate of claim 80 wherein said two printing groups each include a forme cylinder and a transfer cylinder driven by their own drive motors.